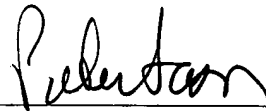


(d) REMARKS

In the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment paper of December 7, 2005, a corrected Amendment to the Claims section was required. The previously-filed Section did not indicate claims 1-8 and 10-13 were cancelled. As requested, a correction Section has been provided. Accordingly, consideration of the Amendment filed November 28, 2005 is solicited.

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